

HEALTHY FINANCIAL STATE OF H.K.F.C.

Fowler Elected Captain Of Soccer Eleven

The healthy financial state of the HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB on the year's working accounts—was a profit of \$158.35 being shown at the 54th annual general meeting held at the clubhouse, Happy Valley, yesterday evening.

Dealing with the income and expenditure account, Mr. Pryde said that the total income was \$16,808.16 and it was safe to say that that established a high record.

"After applying much heavier depreciation than usually and providing \$1,000 as an initial transfer to Building Reserve the surplus revenue for the year amounts to \$158.35," said Mr. Pryde.

Mr. Pryde also revealed that the profit on the bar was a record for the last ten years.

Mr. Pryde continued that this was due to two things. Firstly, the timely purchase of moderately priced stocks and, secondly, perhaps to a lesser degree, a search for an "antidote" for that feeling of resentment which naturally arose from the evacuation racket."

Referring to the balance sheet, Mr. Pryde congratulated the committee on presenting one of the healthiest balance sheets on record.

Mr. Pryde expressed thanks to Mr. Black, honorary treasurer, for his valuable assistance, to Mr. E. L. Strange, secretary, for the amount of time and work he gave to Club affairs, and Mr. Watson, who acted during Mr. Strange's absence.

NEW OFFICERS

The election of officials resulted as follows:

President: Mr. C. R. Forsyth; Vice-President: Mr. W. Pryde; Chairman of Committee: Mr. J. Skinner; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. D. Black; Hon. Secretary: Mr. A. Watson; Soccer representatives: W. M. Thomson and R. P. Shaw; Rugby representatives: J. Redman and C. F. Needham; Lawn Bowls representatives: J. Hall and J. E. Stevens; Football Captain: F. Fowler; Vice-Captain: A. Upton; Rugby captain: A. M. Kennedy; Vice-Captain: J. C. Charter.

On the proposal of Mr. Pryde it was decided to divide the honor-

CHINESE UNFORTUNATE TO LOSE AQUATIC MEET BY A DISQUALIFICATION

Hutchinson Again Beaten In 100 Yards Sprint

BY "JIN"

Before a record crowd the V.R.C.-Y.M.C.A. swimming team defeated the Combined Chinese Clubs by the narrow margin of 14 points to 10. Features of the fete were the thrilling finishes and the closely contested races.

The Combined Chinese had bad luck in being disqualified in the women's free-style relay. Had this not happened the meet would have been in their favour by 13-11.

The European lassies should have won this race easily but one of their swimmers, Miss Eileen Grant did not turn up. Miss Yvonne Yolle substituted and although game Miss Yolle is not up to the standard and was a couple of yards behind when she passed over to Miss Vivienne Churn.

The Colony Champ managed to make some leeway but was beaten by a touch. This was a grand race and the judges' decision was final.

FIRST UPSET

The first event was an upset as the Europeans were firm favourites. The Chinese mermaids, however, surprised their supporters to win a closely contested race. It was a neck and neck affair and had the crowd on their feet.

Tsui Hang, comparatively new-comer to local swimming, proved to be a real find. He won the 100 yards individual free-style, beating the Colony's record and title holder, David Hutchinson.

Hutchinson swam a badly judged race and left too big a gap for his last spurt. The time of 57 seconds, though not a record, is excellent. Charles Huang, Shanghai long distance champion, proved that he could sprint and was a very good third in 58 seconds.

THRILLING EVENT

The Men's Medley Relay, as expected, was the most thrilling event of the gala. Both A. K. Ramjahn and Poon Wing-kai did not concede an inch to each other.

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9.28 E. G. Price, S. L. Lloyd
9.52 T. E. Price, K. S. Morrison
9.56 W. Hewitt, R. Forrest
10.40 J. A. Blackwood, J. A. D. Morrison
9.44 G. M. Park, A. E. Lissaman
9.48 H. W. Belsley, D. S. Robb
10.16 Major Meek, R. Young
10.20 R. Parkin, Capt. Hyde

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BOWLS LEAGUE.—First Division, Indian R.C. v. Recreio "A"; Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Craigengower; Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Recreio "A"; Kowloon C.C.; Recreio "B" v. Police R.C.; Kowloon Dockers R.C. v. Civil Service.

Second Division, Craigengower v. Recreio; Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong C.C.; Talko R.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Hongkong F.C. v. Prisons Officers.

Third Division, Police R.C. v. Craigengower; Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Hongkong Electric v. Kowloon F.C.; Recreio v. Indian R.C.

SWIMMING.—Lai Tsui Swimming Union v. Victoria Recreation Club (Chinese Y.M.C.A. pool) 7.07 p.m. Chung Sing Swimming Gala and Fire Dragon Display (Kennedy Town, West Point) 8 p.m.

TOMORROW

BOWLS.—Colony Open Rinks

Championship, Quarter-final, R. Bass, A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rossetti (skip) v. A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar (Kowloon F.C.) 4.30 p.m.

spurt that put him a touch ahead of the stout-hearted Chinese.

The combined Chinese had their own way in the men's free style relay and won by many lengths.

The last race of the evening was the mixed Relay. This was a race worth seeing as the lead changed hands many times during the race.

David Hutchinson somewhat redeemed himself in this race.

Swimming as anchor leg he put up such a terrific speed that Ng Nin, the Chinese marvel, could not cope up with him. He won by a palm and was timed 24.45 secs.

DECIDING FACTOR

The Water Polo match was the

deciding factor of the Gala and resulted in victory for the V.R.C.-Y.M.C.A. team by 3 goals to nil.

Outstanding players are Lawrence (V.R.C.); Paul (X), Ng Nin, Shek Kam Piu and Tsui Hang.

The net proceeds of the Gala

totalled about \$1,500 and it will be distributed between the Bomber Fund and the B.W.O.F.

SPORTS

FULL PROGRAMME OF BASEBALL MATCHES

Portugal To Meet Canada In International Series

BY "R.O.Y."

A FULL PROGRAMME OF FOUR MATCHES, INCLUDING AN INTERNATIONAL SERIES first-round match and a Charity Cup Series game, has been arranged for this week-end, at the Chatham Road ball-park. At 2.30 p.m. today, the United States Navy clash with a squad representing the Colony in the first of the five-game Charity Cup Series, with the proceeds going to the Bomber Fund.

As the Asheville and the Tules are not in port, the Navy will be represented by this season's league champions, the U.S.S. Mindanao. "Ski" Powlowski will pilot the bluejackets and take the mound supported by Tony Macavage behind the plate.

Others in the line-up will have not maintained the promising form of their opening game but will utilise this game to get into shape for the Internationals. "Ski" Powlowski, Nip Lum and Chuck Waggoner will umpire this one.

LEAGUE FIXTURE

The opening game tomorrow at 11.00 a.m. will be the league fixture between the U.S.S. Mindanao and South China with "Doc" Molthen, Chuck Waggoner and Bill Chang arbitrating. The South China rookies do not look to have much chance of taking the honours in this match although Hal Wing Lee is anxious to garner a couple of points, that will get his rookies out of the cellar berth.

Grandpop Leung will manage the squad which will have Choy, Dick Chung, Elder, Cecil Wing Lee, AJ Lau, Hal Wing Lee, Shaw and the Arculli brothers in reserve. Umpires for this clash will be "Doc" Molthen, Weeble Welford and Bob Foley.

SECOND GAME

The second half of the day's programme will feature the Sappers in action against Chung Hwa at 4.30 p.m. Weeble Welford's gang

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2nd Battery

Wed. 5.30 p.m. Scandal Point, Left, Sec. Layers. Dress—Mufli. Overalls and S.D. cap to be carried. Revision.

Thurs. 2.15 H.Q. L. Sec. D.E.L. and B.O.P. Stores Party. 2.45 H.Q. All Secs. Dress as laid down for 4 day training.

Fri. 5.30 C.A.S.L. School. S.L. and Engine personnel. Dress — Mufli. Overalls and S.D. cap to be carried. Engines.

Fri. 5.30 H.Q. Those detailed. Dress—Shirts. Shorts, puttees, boots. S.D. caps. Web belts and overalls. Engines.

3rd Battery

Thurs. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. All members.

Dress—Mufli. Lecture.

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Thurs. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. No. 36 Sec. Dress—Mufli. Lecture.

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Photographic Proof SUNDAY'S TREAT
Of Cologne Raid AT MAJESTIC

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—Five pictures of the R.A.F. bomb attack on Cologne on Tuesday, taken by observers in the Blenheims taking part, were radioed on Wednesday evening from London to New York in time to catch the editions of newspapers throughout the U.S.A. and copies were forwarded from New York for publication in the Latin American Press.

The pictures confirm the low altitude from which the attack was delivered and indicate that bombs must have struck vital parts of the Knapsack and Quadrath power stations.

It is believed that the photographs will be needed to reply to the efforts of the Nazi propagandists to minimise the raid.

KWEIYANG OBSERVES AIR FORCE DAY

KWEIYANG, Aug. 15 (Central)—China's Air Force Day yesterday was observed here at a meeting of more than 400 representatives of various circles with Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, presiding.

In a speech Mr. Wu stressed the significance of the occasion, recalling the first gallant fight of the Chinese Air Force against the Japanese air arm over the Chien-klang aerodrome, Hangchow, on August 14, 1937.

Telegrams were sent to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese Air Force paying respects.

COMING EVENTS

AUG.

16—Tides: High 4.14 a.m. and 3.48 p.m.; Low 11.59 a.m. and 9.42 p.m.
Sunrise: 7 a.m.; Sunset: 7.54 p.m.
Old Cliftonians Dinner.

Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala 9 p.m.
K.C.C. Members Party. Cox's Path 9 p.m.

A.R.P. Farewell Inspection, Central Division, Volunteer Parade Ground, St. John's Place, 6.30 p.m.

A.R.P. First Anniversary Concert and Dinner, Tai Koon Chinese Restaurant, Yaumati 7.15 p.m.

Charity Swimming Gala and Fire Dragon Display, Kennedy Town, 8 p.m.

Lawn Bowls League, 8 p.m. (See Page 2)

H.K. Baseball League, Chater Road. (See Page 2)

V.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

17—Tides: High 5.08 a.m.; Low 1.14 p.m.

Variety Concert in Aid of Chinese War Relief Funds, King's Theatre.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Colony open Rinks Championship, R.F.C. 4.30 p.m.

18—Tides: High 6.06 a.m. and 9.19 p.m.; Low 2.02 a.m. and 12.26 p.m.

Claims against Estate of Mr. F. E. Lane due.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club Committee meeting, 5.45 p.m.

19—Tides: High 6.59 a.m. and 11.14 p.m.; Low 2.44 a.m. and 11.22 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

Criminal Sessions Commences.

St. Andrew's Church Council meeting, Vicarage, 6 p.m.

20—Tides: High 7.49 a.m. and 10.01 p.m.; Low 1.31 a.m. and 8.22 p.m.

21—Tides: High 8.27 a.m. and 11.22 p.m.; Low 2.23 a.m. and 2.56 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club Social, 8.45 p.m.

22—Tides: High 9.24 a.m. and 11.47 p.m.; Low 3.07 a.m. and 4.32 p.m.

St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship "Get Together" Evening, 8.45 p.m.

23—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 12.22 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Social, 8.45 p.m.

24—Tides: High 10.59 a.m. and 11.14 p.m.; Low 2.44 a.m. and 11.22 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

Criminal Sessions Commences.

St. Andrew's Church Council meeting, Vicarage, 6 p.m.

25—Tides: High 11.49 a.m. and 1.54 p.m.; Low 5.37 a.m. and 7.02 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

26—Tides: High 12.37 a.m. and 2.42 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

27—Tides: High 1.25 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

28—Tides: High 2.13 a.m. and 4.18 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

29—Tides: High 3.01 a.m. and 5.06 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

30—Tides: High 3.89 a.m. and 5.94 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

31—Tides: High 4.77 a.m. and 6.82 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

32—Tides: High 5.65 a.m. and 7.70 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

33—Tides: High 6.53 a.m. and 8.58 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

34—Tides: High 7.41 a.m. and 9.46 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

35—Tides: High 8.29 a.m. and 10.34 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

36—Tides: High 9.17 a.m. and 11.22 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

37—Tides: High 10.05 a.m. and 12.10 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

38—Tides: High 10.93 a.m. and 12.98 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

39—Tides: High 11.81 a.m. and 1.36 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

40—Tides: High 12.69 a.m. and 2.74 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

41—Tides: High 1.57 a.m. and 3.62 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

42—Tides: High 2.45 a.m. and 4.50 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

43—Tides: High 3.33 a.m. and 5.38 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

44—Tides: High 4.21 a.m. and 6.26 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

45—Tides: High 5.09 a.m. and 7.14 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

46—Tides: High 5.97 a.m. and 8.02 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

47—Tides: High 6.85 a.m. and 8.90 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

48—Tides: High 7.73 a.m. and 9.78 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

49—Tides: High 8.61 a.m. and 10.66 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

50—Tides: High 9.49 a.m. and 11.54 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

POPULAR IMAGINATION CAPTURED BY DRAMATIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

British Public Intrigued By Implications Of Meeting

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—The news of the meeting between MR. CHURCHILL and MR. ROOSEVELT has been the longest kept secret of the war. For fully a week there have been rumours of all kinds reaching England from foreign sources but British officials and all members of the United States Embassy in London maintained an imperturbable silence resolutely refusing either information or even comment on the foreign reports.

The British public's first reaction to the announcement has naturally been one of intense excitement coupled with scores of questions about the full implications of the meeting.

The London evening press rushed special editions out with the news. It is realised of course that many factors have been working to draw the United States and Britain even closer together in general policies.

One aspect of the meeting which Mr. Winston Churchill has attracted particular attention ways has had a flair for the dramatic. The amount of time that the tie his offer of union with France was two leaders have apparently been able to devote to the discussion of post-war problems despite the attention they have also given to winning the war as quickly as possible.

One thing certain is that the coming together of two of the outstanding men of the hour has completely captured and inspired the imagination of the public of Great Britain and has provided an immense encouragement and impetus to the personal war effort of every Englishman.

Mr. Roosevelt's invitation to Mr. Churchill will be fully appreciated while the Prime Minister's reputation for courage will be enhanced by his immediate acceptance and the unfaltering gathering around him of every man who could make the tasks of the greatest use of both sides.

The British Parliament's reaction will be that due to two men who knowing the risks they took, took them that the cause of their countries might be carried further along the road to victory.

PACIFIC CRISIS SIDELIGHT

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—An important New York financial house heavily interested in the Far East has just sent out extra staff by Clipper.

This is an interesting sidelight on the Pacific crisis in view of the fact that many staffs and families have been withdrawn recently.

The action has been taken in the belief that Japan does not intend to embark on a war which would be suicidal or national hari-kiri.

The announcement which was instantly characterised by some not be present during the recent general debate. No suspicions of Mr. Churchill's journey were aroused and no hint of what was happening was given during the full debate on the war which Mr. Attlee opened.

Days went by and inevitable rumours, mostly very wide of the mark, began to circulate and only a mere handful of the millions who heard Mr. Attlee's words over the wireless today were not astonished by the dramatic disclosures.

NOT DISAPPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—The capital was prepared for something exciting yesterday morning and was not disappointed. Millions all over the country were listening for an announcement but it fell to a British spokesman in London to tell Americans of the dramatic meeting at sea of Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt, and the important conclusions they reached.

At nine o'clock, radios were tuned in to hear Mr. Attlee's voice from London, and as soon as he had finished, the announcer informed the public that the same statement had been issued in mimeographed form from the White House.

That the majority of Americans believed that President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill had been meeting took none of the drama from

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NAZI POISON FOR TOKYO

TOKYO, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—The highest German representatives in Tokyo are telling Japan that Russia's Siberian Army is a mere mob of untrained irregulars, according to three articles concluded in the newspaper Kokumin Shimbun yesterday.

The series consisted of a round table talk between the Japanese political leader, Mr. Tyutaro Nagai, Major General Ott, the German Ambassador, and the German Military Attaché.

In the Ambassador asserted that the present campaign against the Soviet Union fulfil all the aims of the Tripartite Alliance.

With angelic harmony the conferees agreed that a Soviet collapse was inevitable and that the United States was hypocritical in supporting a "dictatorship" while hiding the truth from its own people and that the American action in Iceland was prompted only by greed for more territory.

IF HITLER SHOULD WIN IN EUROPE & BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—"The American people should demand that we keep the jump on Hitler—jump on him first where there is any doubt about it" declares Colonel Knox, United States Secretary for the Navy, in an article in the current issue of Collier's magazine.

The article is entitled "Hands Off Navy Planes" and continues: "Naval and military intelligence estimated that if Hitler wins Europe and Britain, his shipbuilding capacity will be four times ours at least."

In addition, all Europe will then become Hitler's aircraft factory. It would then be in his power to build a sea and air navy bigger than our own—bigger than anything we have planned."

"But we have the jump on Hitler—in ships and ship-based planes, in the know how of training and most particularly in the high morale and intelligence of our personnel."

Arguing for naval control of navy planes, Colonel Knox revealed that an American naval observer was aboard the United States' built Catalina aircraft.

British Troops Continue To Scour Blazing Barren Tableland In W. Desert

While the main body of the weary German Afrika Korps is resting beside the sea, the British troops, many of whom have been in the desert for two years or more, continue to scour the blazing barren tableland harrying and skirmishing with the enemy, writes Reuter's Special correspondent with the advanced forces in the Western Desert.

Apart from this activity there is no sign as far as the enemy is East. The pilots of these fighters are concerned of any intention in breaking the lull of two months since the last major operation.

A steady supply of German and Italian prisoners is being effected by daily and nightly patrols.

The last German prisoner brought in was taken by four riflemen in an unarmoured truck who surprised a force of 25 German vehicles including one tank. The riflemen drove through the enemy defence line on an escarpment some 20 miles due south of Sollum a few nights ago and came across a collection of German vehicles parked for the night.

They drove up quietly to within a few yards when the German sentry who had apparently been sleeping at the back of one of the vehicles, jumped out shouting "Kamerad."

KNOCKED OUT

To ensure his peaceful intentions, the riflemen knocked him out and put him in their truck and as they drove away they opened fire on the remainder of the Germans, inflicting some casualties.

The Germans and Italians have now built defensive position in a great arc stretching for some 30 miles from Hell Fire Pass near Sollum across the Egyptian frontier and around to the south-west of Capuzzo.

The positions consist mainly of trenches and camouflaged anti-tank gun nests but they present little obstacle to our patrols of night raiders who roam around behind them.

As a further defensive measure, the Germans copied the special British composite columns consisting of lorries, infantry and highly mobile guns which played a great part in preventing the enemy advance from Sollum.

The Germans themselves appear to be manning these columns while the less arduous task of static defence in prepared positions have been allotted to the Italians who are now in a majority in the frontier area.

BATHING PARTIES

The resting German troops are reported to be spread out between Tobruk and Bardia and our passing aircraft daily see them holding bathing parties on the beaches.

In the positions around Tobruk also the Italians are in a greater number although the Germans have not entrusted to them the difficult task of holding salient in the south-west corner of our defences.

All the enemy dispositions and tactics in the Tobruk area give the impression that the Germans have decided the fortress was too strong to storm and they therefore are trying to starve it out by two means.

Firstly, they let up the east of Tobruk big guns with which they daily shell the harbour.

The second method of striking at the Tobruk garrison is the use of considerable bomber forces escorted by fighters in an attempt to paralyse the shipping service.

This is also unsuccessful because the ships supplying Tobruk are now protected by the largest British and South African fighter

force in the Mediterranean.

Colonel Knox takes no stand on the battleship-plane superiority controversy. "Our naval commanders contend that both battleships and planes are superior and properly used as co-ordinated force at sea they are invincible each in its own realm and in its close relation to the other."

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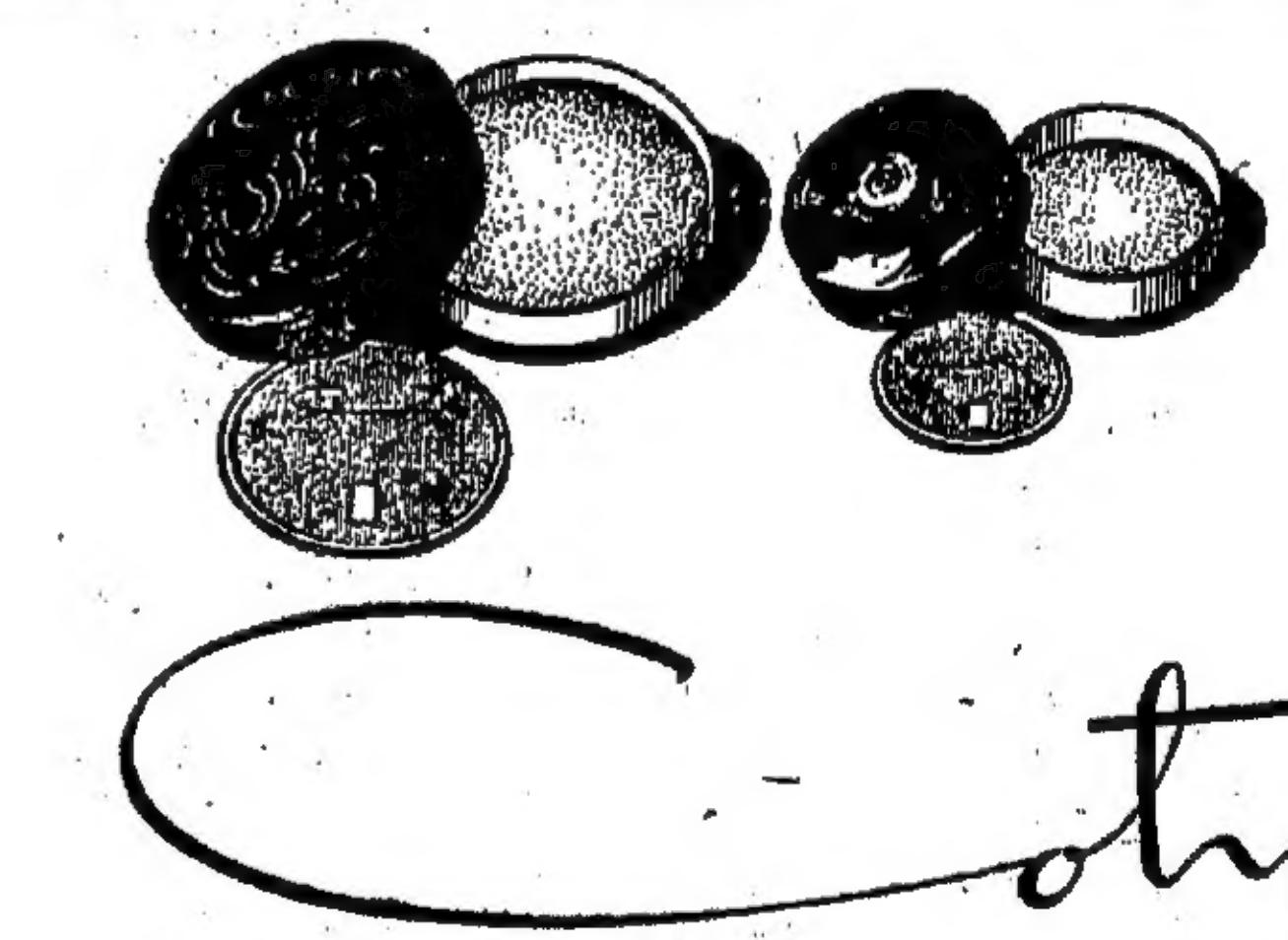


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FINE BODY OF TROOPS

Presentation Of Governor's Trophy At Headquarters

"It is very right and proper that the defence forces of the Colony should contain Chinese contingents and I hope that there will never be any difficulty in keeping what is already a fine body of troops up to full strength," said HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, K.C.M.G., at the presentation of the Governor's Trophy, Musketry Cup and Efficiency Cup to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters, yesterday evening.

His Excellency, accompanied by Capt S H Batty Smith, A.D.C., Col H B Rose, Commandant, Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps, and Capt H A de Barros Botelho, Hon A.D.C., arrived shortly before 6.30 p.m.

Detachments from the various Companies paraded under Major E G Stewart.

After an inspection of the new Headquarters, His Excellency took his seat at the table facing the parade.

COLONEL ROSE

In welcoming His Excellency, Col Rose expressed his and the Corps' regrets at the impending departure of His Excellency, and expressed the gratitude of the Corps for all His Excellency had done and for his keen interest.

He reminded his listeners that it was due to His Excellency's insistence and interest that they had their new Headquarters and he the speaker was glad that their Honorary Colonel was able to see the work completed.

Col Rose went on to express his regret at being unable to have a full parade but, he said, the number was now so great that it would mean going down to Happy Valley and that was not possible under the present circumstances.

Col Rose congratulated the winners of the different trophies. The No 2 Battery of the Artillery, under the command of Lt K M A Barnett, on winning the Governor's Trophy; No 3 (M.G.) Company, under Major E G Stewart, on winning the Musketry Cup; and the Corps Signals, under Capt A N Braude, on winning the Efficiency Cup.

The Commandant then referred to the work of the Corps during the past year, and expressed regret at the deaths of Sgt G H Fowler and Bdr D E Smith.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR

Addressing those present, His Excellency said:

I will begin my few remarks by saying how deeply grieved I was by the sad death of Bombadier D E Smith in the terrible accident which occurred on Tuesday last. I offer my deepest sympathy to his relatives and to the Corps. I am thankful, indeed, that this appalling accident did not lead to a greater loss of life; one, Gunner W. M. Brown, is still I fear, on the danger list and I trust most sincerely to hear good news of him tomorrow. I am glad to know that the other severely injured men are well on the road to recovery.

It gives me a lot of pleasure that before my departure from this Colony I have been able to see you installed in the quarters, about which I have made promises to you so often. I recognise that they are only temporary but I trust that they do 'fill the bill' sufficiently. Unquestionably they are a very great improvement on the impossibly crowded accommodation which you had before they went up.

Looking back on the growth of the Corps during the last four years I am filled with admiration for the way in which it has responded to the calls made upon it by Great Britain's need. It is a fact of which we may be proud that Hongkong was the first of the British Colonies to organise itself on a Universal Service basis when faced with the growing dangers which Nazism menaced.

WELL ON THE WAY

The legislation which gave us the machinery for that purpose was passed in July 1938; so that when the war broke out in September, 1939, we were already well on the way towards the great enlargement which our two volunteer Forces have experienced and towards the creation of the Civil Defence Departments which today play so large a part here.

Since then I have had many reports from General Headquarters upon your efficiency and your discipline, and I can remember none which did not reflect high credit upon your determination to reach as high a standard as possible in every soldierly respect. When occasion has offered I have watched your exercises, especially artillery practices, and have been glad to see for myself, as far as layman's eyes can see in such technical demonstration of the skill and

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

SNATCHER GAOLED

Li Chuen, 17, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour yesterday by Mr. Sheldon, K.C., when he was convicted on the charge of larceny of a handbag with contents to the value of \$14.25 from Miss Chan To-shan, of No. 3, Gordon Road, ground floor, while she was walking along Hennessy Road near Mallory Street, on Aug. 14.

The handbag was not recovered. Det-Sgt V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

Ho Man, of No. 70 Village Road, third floor, and Cheng To-sing, of No. 69, Shing Wo Road, were each fined \$20 by Mr. Sheldon when the former was summoned for driving car No. 411 without a driver's licence at Shaukiwan Road on July 15 and the latter with allowing first defendant to drive the said car.

Young Kin-pun, of No. 133 Prince Edward Road, was also fined \$20 for a similar offence.

Chiu Wah-tak, of No. 7 Gap Road, first floor, licensed driver, was remanded to Tuesday for allowing Yeung to drive said car without a driver's licence.

For driving car No. 5415 without due care and caution along Hennessy Road at the junction of Tin Lok Lane on July 11, Lee Shum wah was let off with a caution.

Sgts. Sergeant and Hunter prosecuted.

JUVENILE CHARGED

An 11-year-old juvenile and two unemployed, Tse Tin-on, 17, and Tse Tin-sheung, 23, were remanded 72 hours by Mr. Sheldon for further enquiries.

The juvenile is charged with the larceny of \$480 Hongkong currency and one gold bangle valued at \$250 from Ng Cheung-lit, 38, clerk, at No. 75 Lockhart Road, third floor, on Aug. 14.

Second and third accused were charged with accessory to the above larceny.

Second accused was additionally charged with receiving \$257.67 at the Tung On Wharf, and third accused was also additionally charged with receiving \$188.71 and the gold bangle at Tung On Wharf, knowing same to have been stolen.

Det-Sgt V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

PRISON FOR BROKER

Hearing was concluded before Mr. Sheldon in the case in which Chan Yau sang, alias Chan Tang, 53, broker, was charged with larceny by a trick of a cheque for \$4,500, issued by the Man Cheung Bank from Wong Yick-sam, junk owner, of No. 23, Connaught Road, West.

Chan was additionally charged, together with Fang Tim, alias So Tim, 24, broker, and Ho So, 27, boatman, with having conspired together to steal the cheque.

All the accused were convicted and sentences of four months' hard labour on each charge were imposed on first accused and second and third accused were fined \$100 or six weeks' hard labour each.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, assisted by Det-Sgt J. Bentley, prosecuted, while Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for the defence.

COMMittal FOR TRIAL

Commitial proceedings were concluded before Mr. G. T. Lowry in the case in which Ng Chau-lam, 32, telephone operator, Cheung Hon-wah, 25, broker, and Yip Po-wai, 25, telephone operator, are charged with conspiring with others not in custody to offer a bribe to Chinese Sub-Inspector, Lam Yung-hon, with intent to influence his conduct.

First accused was committed for trial on an additional charge of offering a bribe of \$50 to complainant at No. 134, Caine Road, second floor, on July 23.

Det-Sgt. T. Cashman prosecuted. Mr. H. L. Kwan appeared for first and second accused while Mr. M. da Silva represented third accused.

POSTMAN FINED

Lo Kan, 33, postman No. 131, was fined \$100 or six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Lowry for breach of the Postal Regulations by endangering the safety of a registered letter by failing to return an undeliverable registered letter to his Superintendent Officer, at the General Post Office, on Dec. 21, last year.

Mr. D. C. W. Pitches prosecuted while Mr. E. S. Brooks appeared for defendant.

CONTRACTOR INTIMIDATED

Charged with demanding \$50 with menaces from Chan Sze, 58, building contractor, at No. 142, Queen's Road, East, first floor, Mok Kung-cheng, 31, unemployed, was convicted and sentenced

GENERAL

AT KOWLOON

STOLE SHEET

Appearing before Mr. H. C. Macnamara on a charge of stealing a sheet from a street sleeper at No. 493, Portland Street, Leung Chi, 24, was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour.

Defendant had a previous conviction. For returning from banishment, he was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

WATCH THEFT

Tang Chau, 22, unemployed charged before Mr. Macnamara for snatching a wrist watch from a Chinese woman in Nathan Road, was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

BATHED IN NULLAH

For bathing in a nullah in Gascoigne Road, Wong Yiu and Ng Po were cautioned by Mr. Macnamara.

WOMAN GAOLED

Further hearing of the case in which Lam Kam, 20, Cheung Choi, 20, and Li Ping, 46, married woman, charged with larceny of money and clothing from No. 227 Temple Street, and the third defendant with receiving stolen property and abetting, was continued before Mr. Macnamara.

The defendants were sentenced to one year, six months and six months' hard labour, respectively.

EUROPEAN CHARGED

Appearing before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, Revenue Officer Christian Jock Ernest Scott, 23, and two Chinese Revenue Officers were charged with conspiracy to extort money, and three counts of demanding money with menaces.

Defendants were alleged to have conspired with others not in custody to obtain money from certain people and three other charges of demanding money, with menaces of \$100, \$50, \$150 from three Chinese.

Accused were remanded for a week and were allowed bail of \$2,500 each.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Lo Kai, 32, bus inspector, and Ng Wau-sai, 20, assistant manager of the Fung Chun Soy Factory, were remanded for three days when they appeared before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting in the street near the Dairy Farm in Nathan Road.

FIREWOOD PROFITEERS

Li Kin-man, 19, firewood dealer of Sai Yee Street, was charged before Mr. Anderson on a charge of breach of Defence Regulation by selling firewood at \$1 for 30 catties which is above the Government Controlled prices.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the offence and fined \$100 or in default three weeks' hard labour.

Lau Po-wai, 37, similarly charged, was fined \$500.

DEMANDING WITH MENACES

Ho Chun was charged before Mr. Anderson with demanding money with menaces and on a second count of intimidating a female to join an unlawful society.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Evidence was given by Fung Yiu-nan who alleged that defendant, at Sung Wong-toi, demanded that she should give him \$10.50 or she would be struck by some unknown person. When she said that she had none he told her to bring it the following day to a gramophone shop in Ngau Chi Wan. She informed the police and defendant was arrested when he came out of the tea shop with complainant.

Further hearing was adjourned till Aug. 19 at 2.30 p.m.

INDIANS CHARGED

Appearing before Mr. Anderson yesterday afternoon, three Indians, Gurba Singh, Gurnam Singh and Lachman Singh, were charged with demanding \$16 from Chung Chiu, of the Fo On Garage, in Shantung Street.

Sub-Inspect R. Cunningham said that on July 28 first accused approached complainant, who was repairing his car, and asked him why he did not give him "tea money" like the others and was told to go to complainant's garage for it.

A report was made to the police.

Chung Chiu gave evidence that the first accused had asked him for \$26 but as he could not give him so much he offered \$12.50 but defendant then asked for \$16.

Further hearing was fixed for Aug. 18, at noon.

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Proclamation No. 6 of 1941.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Commission appointed to inquire into certain matters connected with the Architectural Branch of the Air Raid Precautions Department will resume their sittings in private on Thursday, August 21st, 1941, at the Puisne Judge's Chambers, Supreme Court, and all persons wishing to testify before the said Commissioners are requested to give written notice to the undersigned at the Colonial Secretary's Office by the earliest possible date.

R. M. A. BARNETT,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY
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this Corporation as NULL and
VOID.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 13th August, 1941.

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DEATH OF
CAPTAIN
CAMPBELL

Capt. Alexander Charles Campbell, skipper of the river steamship *Sai On*, died yesterday at the age of 69. He was a prominent figure in the Colony and was an active mariner up to the time of his demise.

For many years a member of the China Coast Officers' Guild, the deceased is survived by his widow, three step-sons, Messrs. G. Marques, of Hongkong, and three step-daughters, Mesdames Castro, Pinto and Maher, of Shanghai.

The funeral takes place today, passing the Monument, Happy Valley, at 5.30 p.m.

THREE REGISTRY
WEDDINGS

The following weddings took place at the Registry yesterday:—
Mr. Herbert Green, 1st Bn. Midshipmen, Regiment, Nanking Barracks, Shamshui Po, and Miss Morni Lou, of No. 143, Sai Yee Street, ground floor, Mongkok.

Mr. Saturino Sergio Lobato de Farla, clerk, residing at Homantin, and Miss Maria Gloria Rosario, teacher, of No. 12 Austin Avenue.

Mr. Elias David Wykes, engineer, of No. 16, Battery Street, and Miss Lo Mew-ying (alias Nelly Sykes) of the same address.

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Mr. Wong Nai-to, clerk of No. 45, Pottinger Street, and Miss Lam Lau-ying, of No. 47, Caine Road.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN that the REGISTER of
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AUGUST, to MONDAY, 18th
AUGUST, 1941, both days
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By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary & Assistant
Manager.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1941.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1941, to MONDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th August, 1941.

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TURNING POINT IN
WORLD HISTORY

AFTER A WEEK of whispering and nudging, a week of rumour, a week in which newspapers kept on making mysterious references to the progress of President Roosevelt's cruise in his yacht Potomac, the world was told on Thursday of the eight-point declaration which the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Britain had agreed to issue on their joint policy of collaboration in peace and war aims. To say that the world as a whole expected something more dramatic something more momentous in its decisiveness is to express the high state of expectancy to which everyone had been keyed up. To the ordinary man-in-the-street, therefore, the joint declaration issued by the two most outstanding figures in the world today appears merely idealistic. But the man-in-the-street is generally a realist who looks for hard facts and action without taking into account the deep and invaluable implications which underly statements which seem to him premature in the making.

THE ENTHUSIASTIC manner in which this joint declaration has been received by those well versed in political science and who are aware of the far-reaching depths to which the machinery enclosed by the framework of such statements can be applied, places this historic and unprecedented meeting in the highest category of important developments in the present war. It is a meeting that represents a turning point in the history of the world. To the people of the United States and Britain, when the full significance of the agreement is realised, it will appear the most natural thing in the world that the two greatest democracies of the present age have declared their unswerving resolve and determination to do everything in their power to destroy Nazi tyranny, which is the root of the present ills which have been forced upon the world, and to shoulder the responsibility of reconstructing the world on a permanent basis of peace and prosperity for all lands and all men.

THE WORLD has often heard the trumpeted accounts of the meetings of the jack-boots of Nazism and Fascism and their satellites, with all their fanfare of ruthless might and domination which the dictators represent. How different and undemonstrative, and yet how completely democratic, was the meeting of the heads of the British and American Governments. It symbolised the power of these two nations and reaffirmed to the world their confidence in being able to build up a better world after the overthrow of the European megalomaniacs and their allies. It was the most liberal exchange of views and opinions that has ever taken place between two Governments on an issue that concerns the future of

THE DISCUSSIONS between Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt, we are told, covered the whole field of supplies of war materials and other assistance to the United Kingdom and those who are fighting with her for the four freedoms—freedom of speech and expression, freedom of worship, freedom from want and freedom from fear. The inclusion of the Soviet Union in the discussion is particularly interesting at this stage because it recalls to mind a comment made by President Wilson in 1917, when he declared that "the great and generous Russian people have been added, in all their native majesty and might, to the people of the world who are fighting for justice and peace."

How well those words apply to the present situation—the alliance of free peoples is the same, the enemy is the same. The only change is the power of the democracies to achieve their ideals—that is what this historic meeting means today.

EDITORIAL

CURRENT
COST OF
LIVING

Prices ruling in the market during the current week were, on the whole, lower than those of the previous week. Potatoes were down three cents per pound, while there was a decrease of 14 cents per lb. in the price of tomatoes.

The following are yesterday's quotations with last week's given in brackets:

MEAT

Beef	72 cents per lb. (74)
Mutton	72 cents per lb. (72)
Pork	90 cents per lb. (95)

POULTRY

Chicken	\$2.40 per catty (\$2.40)
Capon	1.65 per catty (1.75)
Duck	.90 per catty (.95)
Geese	1.25 per catty (1.25)
Pigeon	.85 each (1.90)

VEGETABLES

Cabbage	36 per lb. (36)
Carrots	36 per lb. (30)
Cucumber	18 per lb. (15)
Lettuce	40 per lb. (48)
Melon	12 per lb. (13)
Onions	66 per lb. (68)
Potatoes	99 per lb. (12)
Spinach	99 per lb. (10)
String-beans	36 per lb. (42)
Tomatoes	30 per lb. (44)
Turnips	48 per lb. (48)

FRUITS

Apples, green	65 per lb. (70)
Apples, red	65 per lb. (65)
Bananas	18 per lb. (18)
Grape Fruits	35 each (35)
Lemon	18 each (16)
Limes	34 per lb. (36)
Oranges	2.40 per doz. (\$2.40)
Papayas	.24 per lb.
Pineapples	17 per lb. (16)
Pumelo	.20 each (20)

3,800 TONS
OF FIREWOOD
RECEIVED

There should be no shortage of firewood on the market as, according to Mr. W. J. Anderson, Stores Controller, 3,800 TONS were received yesterday. This quantity will be distributed to all retailers during the week-end.

In connexion with the new regulations, published last Saturday, Mr. Anderson said that a notice will soon be published in the Chinese newspapers asking the dealers to register as soon as possible.

"We are continuing our drive against the profiteers," said the Stores Controller, "and are receiving the co-operation of the Police. What we are also trying to do is to stop the 'no stock' racket."

the whole world, because it has not only provided for the economic and social security of all peoples, but it has taken steps to ensure that the failure of Versailles shall not be repeated. As such it is a counter-blast to the so-called "New Order" of Nazism which Vichy France and the Japanese are attempting to copy.

THE DISCUSSIONS between Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt, we are told, covered the whole field of supplies of war materials and other assistance to the United Kingdom and those who are fighting with her for the four freedoms—freedom of speech and expression, freedom of worship, freedom from want and freedom from fear.

The inclusion of the Soviet Union in the discussion is particularly interesting at this stage because it recalls to mind a comment made by President Wilson in 1917, when he declared that "the great and generous Russian people have been added, in all their native majesty and might, to the people of the world who are fighting for justice and peace."

How well those words apply to the present situation—the alliance of free peoples is the same, the enemy is the same. The only change is the power of the democracies to achieve their ideals—that is what this historic meeting means today.

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WICKHAM STEED

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make, I mean the effect on the sounding statements of the German High Command of victories in the present complications of this on the Russian front might, or might not, be believed, but nothing could conceal the evidence of the destruction caused by the British raids.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT

"We shall not win this war until Hitler is beaten or in flight, or there is internal collapse, or by both. The state of the German mind is certain to influence Herr Hitler's conduct and I have tried to collect evidence on this matter.

"In some neutral countries, like Portugal, where there are large colonies of Germans, the extremists of the Nazis are beginning to hedge and to draw closer to those Germans who are half-hearted in their support for Nazism. The same thing is reported from occupied France.

"But the most significant change is in the tone of the German Press. Though all German papers are controlled by the Nazis, several of them are keeping to their old character of being as moderate as possible. Since Herr Hitler's campaign began against Russia, page after page of German news papers have been filled with death announcements. These announcements have been inserted by relatives of men who have fallen on the Eastern front. The usual official announcement goes as follows: 'Your son or husband will not return. Hell Hitler'."

CHOICE OF WORDS

"But the families of the fallen think it right to pay their respect to their sons and husbands by announcing their deaths in the papers. It is the choice of the words they choose that I find most enlightening. In one Nazi organ the announcements were accompanied by the stereotype formula that for the Führer he gave his life."

"But a surprisingly large number of these announcements mention neither Germany, nor the Führer, nor the Fatherland. They run as follows: 'Our only child has been forced to give up his life in the bitter fighting on the Eastern front.' Or again 'Our beloved son fell in the fighting in the East.'

"Taken altogether these death announcements seem to be a kind of unofficial plebiscite which cannot be pleasing to Hitler. One must, however, be careful not to draw conclusions which facts might not warrant," declared Mr. Steed.

Mr. Steed then referred to the continuous air offensive being carried out by the British Air Force over Germany in broad daylight and said that the German people could not but reflect that something must be wrong for such a thing to happen. The high-

NORWEGIAN MARITIME COURTS IN BRITAIN

Norwegian sailors accused of committing offences against Norwegian law while on board Norwegian ships will from now on be tried by Norwegian courts in Great Britain under the laws of Norway.

The British Parliament has passed the so-called Allied Powers Maritime Courts Act which, temporarily, transfers jurisdiction over the respective Allied national to tribunals of the Allied governments now resident in London. British authorities will co-operate in the apprehension of offenders and will execute sentences rendered by Norwegian tribunals.

The Norwegian Government has welcomed the new act. Norway's merchant marine is next to that of Great Britain, the largest of the Allied powers, and is operated under the direction of a governmental agency, the Norwegian Shipping and Trade Mission. From time to time it happens that Norwegian sailors get into trouble while on shore; their behaviour on board, however, is excellent, but even on the high seas some of them might commit offences.

In peace time they could be sent to Norway to stand trial before Norwegian courts. This procedure is out of the question in Nazi-occupied Norway, and the accused can not be detained until Norway has been evacuated by the Germans.

The Allied Powers Maritime Courts Act now makes it possible to try offenders before Norwegian tribunals in accordance with Norwegian law, thus assuring Norwegian sailors of a hearing before their own countrymen.

22 DEAD

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This is the second trans-Atlantic plane to meet with disaster in five days.

Ishii Asked About Declaration And Hiranuma Shooting

Mr. Koh Ishii, spokesman of the Cabinet Information Board told Foreign correspondents in Tokyo yesterday morning that he was unable to say anything on the ANGLO-AMERICAN DECLARATION and the shooting of BARON HIRANUMA, says Reuter.

He said that the Declaration comprises a "big question" and must first be studied closely.

He said that he had not had a report on Baron Hiranuma's condition yet today but understood that it was not serious.

Questioned on the other matter, Mr. Ishii said that the conversations between Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, and Admiral Nomura, Japanese Ambassador in Washington, are proceeding but no decision has been reached.

What will Herr Hitler do in these circumstances?" continued Mr. Steed. "We must remember his chief anxiety is the state of mind of the German people. He must try to create as many diversions as possible so as to give the impression of many activities in several directions. He must try to break up the Allied front so he turns to Japan to try and embarrass the United States and Britain and he persuades Vichy to place her French colonies in Africa and the French Fleet in Africa's hand."

Mr. Steed then referred to the latest developments in Vichy connected with Marshal Pétain's broadcast to the French people. He recalled what a fine soldier the aged Marshal had been in the last war.

PUT INTO MOUTH

Last Tuesday however, he felt so low as to broadcast to the French people words that were put into his mouth by Admiral Darlan," continued Mr. Steed. "He announced that all political activity was suspended in occupied France and all meetings forbidden. He declared that effective measures would be taken against civil servants who were free masons and that commissioners would be appointed to destroy all secret societies and political courts of justice would be set up to deal with those who attempted to help the enemies of Germany.

"Admiral Darlan has given supreme powers and is to be the French Führer. A terrible declaration for a country which was once free and yet Marshal Pétain's reveals his terror of the anger of the French people. When he said that uneasiness was gripping the people of France he should have added that a barrier has arisen between him and the people."

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"I say this deliberately," concluded Mr. Steed, "and I should not like to be in the position of Pétain, Darlan and their colleagues."

"Herr Hitler is desperately worried. He feels that the ground is quaking under his feet. The whole world has now set itself to the task of creating a new state of peace and prosperity on the principles which were set out in the joint Declaration by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill on

August 14, 1941."

LUFTWAFFE LOSE 13 PLANES

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter) — Large squadrons of Hurricanes and Spitfires swept towards the Channel soon after lunch yesterday.

It is just officially revealed that Blenheim bombers escorted by fighters attacked docks at Boulogne. Bombs were seen to burst on the target.

One enemy fighter was destroyed by our fighters. Our losses were two fighters.

13 DOWNED

It was learned that late yesterday afternoon British fighters carried out a sweep over the coast of Northern France in the course of which 13 enemy fighters were destroyed.

Three British fighters were missing.

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STABBING AFFAIR

INTERVENTION BY TWO A.S.P.'S

Two Assistant Superintendents of Police drove into a scene of some excitement last night while on their way to Central Police Station with a Chinese pedestrian who had been slightly injured in a traffic mishap.

Driving by the gate at the corner of Lyndhurst Terrace and Hollywood Road about 11:30 they came upon a dispute involving a number of men just as it reached a culminating point when one of the men, Ching Yim, 24, shop boy, was stabbed in the shoulder.

Mr. E. C. Luscombe, A.S.P. (Hongkong) and Mr. G. A. R. Wright Nooth, A.S.P. (Central and Western Area) promptly arrested one of the parties to the dispute, and a group of detectives, led by Det. Sgt. H. B. Dewar and assisted by some Street Guards, subsequently brought to Central Police Station five other men suspected of participation in the fight.

NEAR THROAT

Ching Yim suffered a stab wound in the right shoulder, which had been an inch-and-a-half nearer the throat, might well have been serious, if not fatal. He was bleeding profusely.

Up to a late hour last night, detectives were carrying out investigations and were not able to supply our reporter with any details regarding what had led to the fight.

A number of men and women, some believed to be, and others claiming to have been, witnesses of the fight, were talking rapidly and excitedly, but, evidently, had yet to throw light on exactly what had happened.

CHINESE PRODUCTS EXHIBITION GALLERY

Fierce S'hai Gun Battle

PROMINENT BANKER SHOT DEAD

SHANGHAI, Aug. 15 (Reuter) — Mr. Kensen Gee, manager of the Ho Chung Bank and one of the best-known Chinese businessmen here, was shot dead at 10 o'clock this morning as he was emerging from the American Club, where he resides, to proceed to his office.

Five Chinese took part in the shooting. One of the men was hit in the shoulder and arrested after a fierce gun battle with the police which took a toll of one pedestrian shot dead, two policemen wounded and three other pedestrians, including a woman, wounded. All the casualties were Chinese.

Mr. Gee was hit twice as his car was driving up the entrance to the American Club to pick him up. The shots came from a black sedan parked on the opposite side which sped away as Gee slumped to the ground in a pool of blood.

CAR ABANDONED

While police poured out from the Central Police Station, which is just opposite the American Club, to take up the chase the Chinese traffic policeman opened fire causing the five gunmen to abandon the car and scatter in various directions.

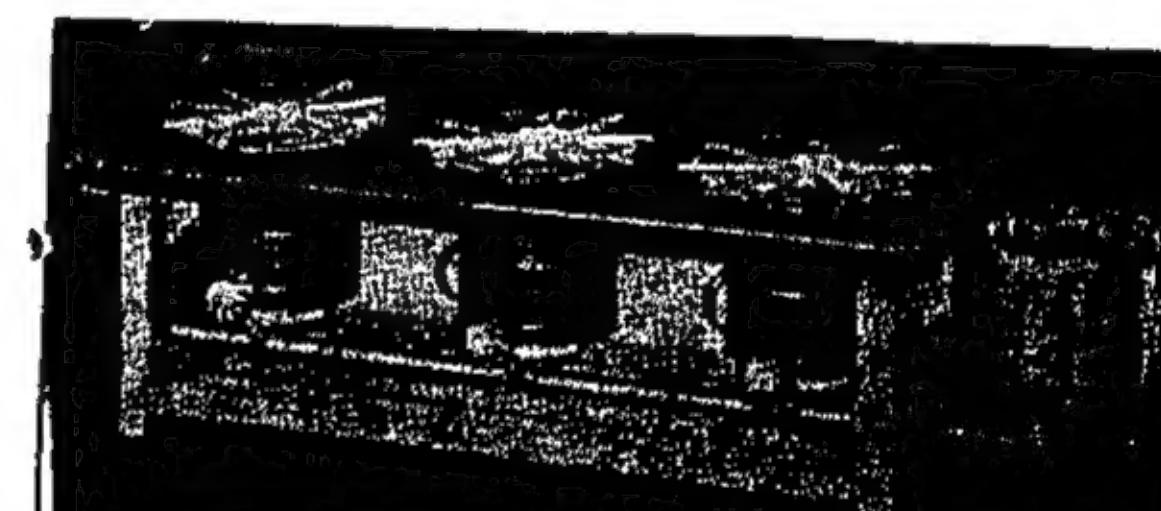
The gun battle then ensued ending in the wounding and arrest of one of the desperadoes.

AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE

The following candidates satisfied the examiners at the Home Nursing Examination held on Aug. 8 and will receive the St. John Ambulance Association Certificate in due course:

Helen Aycock, Marguerite Barker, Mary Stanton, Dorothy Walker, Margaret Watson, Ethel Wyllie.

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[HARDWARE DEPT.]

CHINA EMPORIUM

ACTION PREDICTED

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tought the two great English speaking nations that their closest co-operation, symbolised in the meeting between their leaders, is the chief guarantee of future peace and prosperity of the world.

"The President and Prime Minister have met on the true element of free men—the broad ocean whence they proclaim to the Axis and to the world that democracy is united for action for fashioning a better world."

"ATLANTIC APPEAL" President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill, who have an eye for a good theatre, met to close the ranks of democratic policy, co-ordinate common defence and present the world with a platform to which the nations are asked to adhere, says the JAPAN TIMES AND ADVERTISER, discussing the recent meeting of the two leaders under the title "Atlantic Appeal."

The eight-point programme, continued the paper, was planned "to forestall an anticipated peace offensive" of Herr Hitler, thus preventing any peace parties from rising within the ranks of their own peoples, which might advocate the accepting of possible terms from Herr Hitler."

In Chungking, Chinese officials and unofficial circles heartily welcome the general plan for the establishment of world peace following the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting.

FRESH AND FROZEN FISH EXPORTS

Canada was the source of supply last year for nearly one-fifth of the fresh and frozen fish reaching the Chicago wholesale market.

The balance came from within the United States and was drawn from thirty-four States and Alaska. Over three-quarters of the Canadian supply consisted of fresh-water fish, and was drawn chiefly from Manitoba, Ontario, Alberta and Saskatchewan in the order named.

The salt-water fish sent from Canada to Chicago came mainly from British Columbia, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Canada last year also found a largely increased market in the United States for canned lobster, shipments being more than double the average of the previous four years.

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Notices for the Week

Following the Evening Service a
Social Hour will be held at the S.
& S. Home at 8.30 p.m. All Ser-
vicemen and civilians warmly wel-
comedTuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for
Prayer and Fellowship at S & S
HomeST. JOSEPH'S
CHURCHAugust 17—11th Sunday after
Pentecost. First Mass and Gen-
eral Communion at 8 a.m.; Second
Mass at 10 a.m., followed by
Benediction of the Blessed Sacra-
mentOn week days, Holy Mass at 8
a.m.Confessions are heard every
day, before and after MassOn Saturdays, the special time
for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m.
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Choral Mass, Sermon in English
and Benediction; 10.30 a.m. Holy
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at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.August 19—at 8.45 p.m. Meet-
ing of St. Teresa's Youth.FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.
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The subject of the Lesson Ser-
mon in all Christian Science church-
es will be: "Soul."The Golden Text will be: "Bless
the Lord, O my soul; and all that
is within me, bless his holy name."
(Psalms 103: 1).Among others the following
citations will be read from the
Bible: "Truly my soul waiteth upon
God; from him cometh my salva-
tion." (Psalms 82: 11).The following citations will also
be read from the Christian Science
Textbook "Science and Health
with Key to the Scriptures" by
Mary Baker Eddy: "Nothing but
Spirit, Soul, can evolve Life, for
Spirit is more than all else. The
sun may decline and shadows fall,
but darkness flies when the earth
has again turned upon its axis. The
sun is not affected by the re-
volutions of the earth. So Science
reveals Soul as God, untouched by
sin and death—as the central Life
and Intelligence around which cir-
cile harmoniously all things in the
system of Mind." (Science and
Health, Pages 335, 310).CHRISTIAN CHURCH MANDARIN
SERVICES8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m.
Morning prayer; Preacher, Rev.
Peter Wang, of the Church of
Christ in China.Church Primary Schools
Of Hongkong

Blood-Curdling yells, a sounding as though they were going to wrench the very lungs from their furious owners, who were giving vent to unbridled rage as they pulled and tore at each other's hair as they lay full-stretched out on the pavement amidst an encircling throng of half-terrified child onlookers. What is happening? Some of us rushed to the scene and some imprisoned one little fury while the rest of us tried to hold down the other, keeping them as far apart from one another as we could. Frisks were torn from top to hem. Hair had been pulled out by the roots. It needed all the force of which we were capable to keep them from flying at each other again. Who are these children? Where do they live?

We tried to get our child to take school for English children which have been left empty by the recent evacuation! Actually we are very lucky in this region as for 21 years the Taikoo Company have let us have a room rent free where about 36 pupils, most of them children of the Taikoo Dock employees, are educated up to Lower Primary Standard.

As you continue your drive into Hongkong, if you keep a sharp

look out on the left as you pass Causeway Bay, you will see St. Mary's Church, newly rebuilt in Chinese style. Running in very close connection with this Church is the Causeway Bay School in Leighton Hill Road. Till recently there were nearly 200 pupils here and girls have been known to graduate from the Higher Primary and enter the Government Normal School and return to teach in one of the other Church Day Schools.

Now, owing to the Government regulations, the numbers have had to be cut down, which may be an advantage in some ways, but it reduces both our opportunities and our income!

I remember acting the Grand Lady down here several years ago,

giving away the prizes at their Annual Graduation Ceremony.

Before the Prizegiving Miss Hollis and I were entertained with a very well produced programme of singing and stories, etc. each of the classes in turn in a very orderly manner presenting their item. This all took place in the long narrow room of a complete Chinese flat, which served both

as Assembly Hall and classroom for two or three classes. At about

this time of the year (September) Miss Hollis is very busy producing prizes for her two schools and should you go into her room at this time she would scarcely be able to find a seat as all the chairs would be occupied by carefully sorted heaps—for Quarry Bay, this for To Kwa Wan, etc.

If you have any dolls, picture books, pencil boxes, beads, balls—almost anything that children like—they can quickly find a home in one of the chairs and be gratefully greeted by Miss Hollis and later on by one of the children!

There are two more schools in Hongkong—Hollywood Road and West Point—but our time is getting short and I think it is about time we crossed by the Star Ferry

and came to the Peking Road School which is another one which could take far more pupils if only

there were more accommodation than is afforded by the three Chinese flats in which it is housed. There is no other vernacular school in the neighbourhood, so the opportunity is especially great

for the early missionaries here, for she founded what were at first known as the Baxter Mission Schools, from which sprang the Diocesan Girls' and Boys' Schools and Fairlie School, which has now developed into Heep Yunn School.

Actually there are twelve—six in

Hongkong and six on the Mainland. When you go out to Stanley, if you get out of the bus at the Police Station, you are just

opposite a little School that was started sixty years ago—in 1881, by Miss Baxter, who though she worked here for only five short years—from 1880 till her early death in 1885—is perhaps the best known of the early missionaries here, for she founded what were at first known as the Baxter Mission Schools, from which sprang the Diocesan Girls' and Boys' Schools and Fairlie School, which has now developed into Heep Yunn School.

Should you happen to go out for a bath one afternoon before the end of School hours, just step in

and see the children at work under three teachers, at least one of whom is educated in our better known Church Schools—Victoria Home and Fairlie.

In September this year, Miss Hollis went out on one of her frequent inspections of the school and found a whole crowd of small children sitting round the entrance. "What are these children doing?" she asked.

"We haven't got room for them," the Head Teacher replied, "but their mothers would not take 'No' for an answer and just left them here and went away!"

Miss Hollis got busy and before the day was out had rented a Ground Floor room next door and installed a teacher so that these little people might have an opportunity to start the lessons so much desired by them.

TWO MORE

If you come back from your bath by way of Shau KI Wan and Quarry Bay you will pass near two more of these schools. Shau KI Wan School rents the Ground Floor of the Basel Mission Church. Our communion has no church there so no co-operation in that district is with a sister Church. Quarry Bay—would it not be lovely if we could use the wonderful premises of the Quarry Bay

CHURCH & GENERAL

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

WAR-TIME MADONNAS: CARDINAL
MANNING: SOME RECENT
CONVERTS

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, whose feast occurs next Wednesday, was one of the greatest of monks and one of the kindest of men. He was a French noble of the twelfth century who with thirty companions of equally noble birth gave up a military career in order to enter a monastery. They entered the monastery of Citeaux where a short time before St. Stephen Harding, an Englishman, had brought about the reform of the Benedictine rule which led to the establishment of the Cistercian Order.

The word Cistercian comes from the name Citeaux. There Bernard became in his turn a monastic leader and when he was sent with eleven other monks to found Clairvaux he attracted so many others to follow his way of life that he founded sixty-eight other monasteries during his lifetime.

Classees has brought many references to the Cardinal, for he was one of the leaders in the great movement for Social Justice which culminated in the great Encyclical.

The most recent reminder of Cardinal Manning came with the announcement of the death, at the age of 92, of one of the last of his friends Mr. Egerton Beck, a London barrister and a member of the Cabinet Secretariat in the last war. He was an eminent historian and a frequent contributor on English historical questions and the leading periodicals. He was received into the Church by Cardinal Manning in 1878.

Other writers referred to him as the honey-lipped," because of the tenderness which pervades everything that he wrote.

WAR-TIME MADONNAS

The war has given prominence to two remarkable paintings of the Madonna. One was discovered after the destruction of the Cathedral of Coventry. The fall of the rubble from one of the walls of the bombed church revealed a full-length picture of the Madonna bearing the Infant Christ on her left arm and carrying a three-stemmed lily in her right hand. It is thought that the picture was painted in the second half of the fifteenth century.

The other picture is a more celebrated one. Andrea del Sarto's Holy Family with St. John and St. Elizabeth," which has lately been presented to St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York.

It was presented to the Cathedral by its most recent owner Mr. Edward Bowes.

CARDINAL MANNING

Several events have occurred recently to revive the memory of Cardinal Manning, the "smiling ascetic" who was Archbishop of Westminster from 1865 to 1892. The fiftieth anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's Encyclical on the Condition of the Working

ST. JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL

10th Sunday after Trinity: 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Communicants); 8 p.m. Short evening service; Preacher, Rev. Cyril Brown, M.A. Launch bathing picnics for seafarers on Sat. and Sun., 2.30 p.m. N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

ST. ANDREW'S
CHURCH

The Acting-Vicar to Preach Morning and Evening.

Aug. 17—10th Sunday after Trinity: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Junior Sunday School; 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon: Preacher.

The Acting Vicar. This service will be broadcast: 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon: "The Inner Life of the Church." This service is followed as usual by the Social Hour in the Hall.

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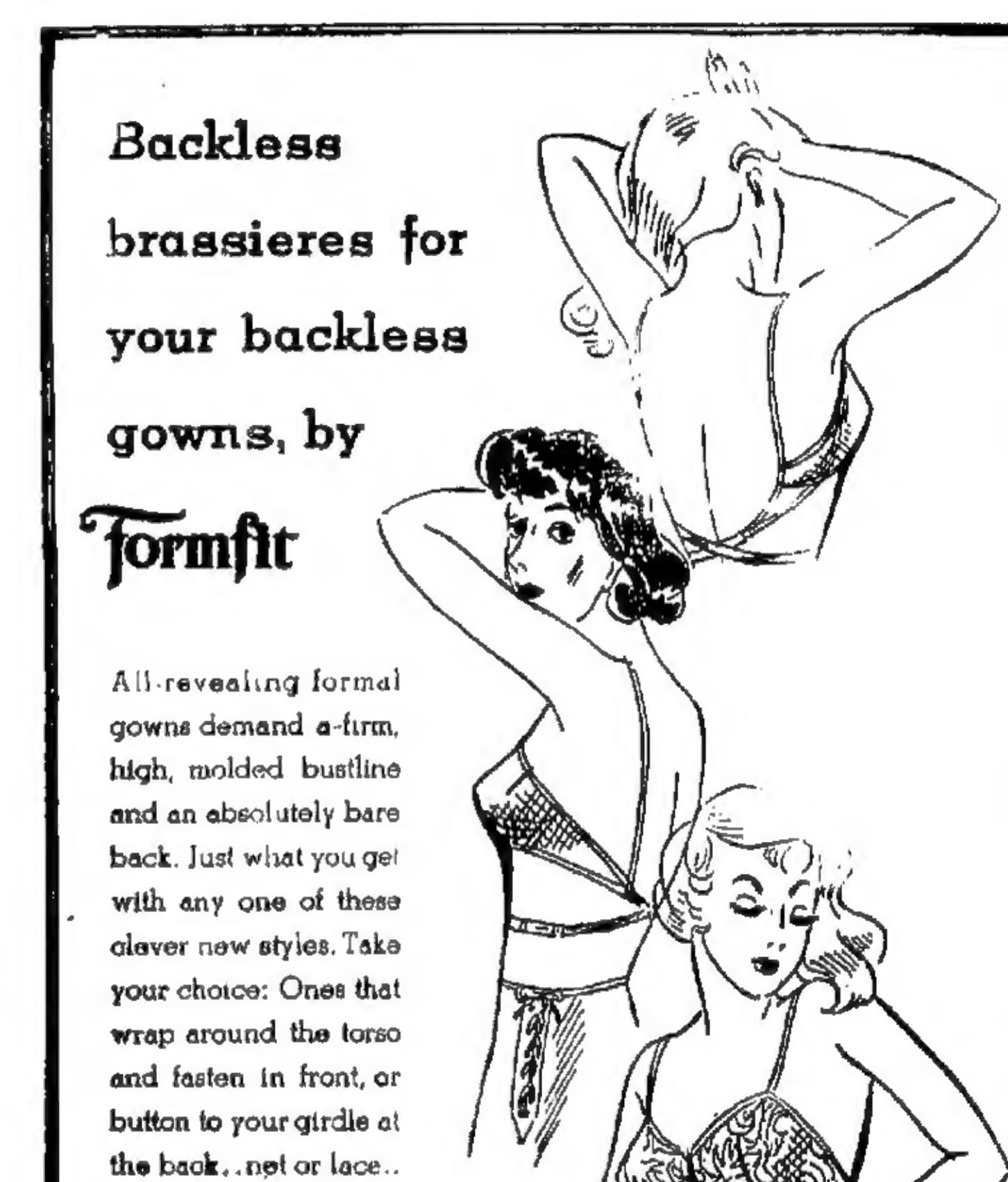
Were many glasses broken?

"None, Sir."

"No casualties to any of the guests?"

"No, Sir. And judging from the amount of Rose's consumed, there will be no headaches this morning either. We got through six and half bottles of Rose's Lime Juice."

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ELEVEN GERMAN DIVISIONS WIPE OUT SINCE THE START OF THE RUSSIAN INVASION

MOSCOW, Aug. 15 (Reuter) — Denying the German claim of the capture of Odessa, M. Lozovsky, Deputy Chief of the Information Bureau, described it as "wishes thinking."

M. Lozovsky also denied the German story that the army of the south had been encircled. He said that the Germans had been made to pay for every inch but they had not succeeded in encircling the army.

The Russians do not mean to abandon Odessa for the time being, according to Swedish military experts quoted in a Stockholm dispatch to the Vichy news agency.

It is thought that the Russians will stay in Odessa even if the town is surrounded from the land side and is severely bombed.

ENCIRCLEMENT CLAIM

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 15 (Reuter) — The Russians in Odessa and Otsjakov regions are completely encircled on the land side, according to reports from Swedish correspondents in Berlin.

The Russians are making preparations. It is stated, to evacuate by sea to the Crimea and Caucasus, but the Germans do not believe that the Russians are capable of a successful embarkation in the face of mass German air attacks.

The losses involved in reducing the Russian pockets of resistance in other sectors probably make the Germans hope that the Russians will attempt embarkation so as to enable their destruction without costly fighting.

It is claimed that crossings of the Dnieper River have been systematically destroyed from the air and also that railways leading to Leningrad have been cut at several points from the air.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Aug. 15 (Reuter) — The following is the text of the communiqué issued by the Soviet Information Bureau:

"In the course of Aug. 14 our troops conducted fierce fighting with the enemy along the whole revolved.

TOTAL EMBARGO ON JAPAN

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter) — The Board of Trade yesterday made an order prohibiting, from Aug. 15, all exports to Japan including Karafuto, the Japanese Mandated Islands, Chosen (Korea), the Kwangtung Leased Territory, Taiwan (Formosa) and Manchuria, except by licence from the Board of Trade.

All outstanding export licences for these destinations are being

Vivisection Is Humane: Secrets Of The Surgery

When Mr. Jennings' consultation with me ended on Monday morning I was anxious to get him out of the surgery without giving him an opportunity of airing his pet grievance against medical science.

He is an anti-vivisectionist of the most virulent type and is quite sure that a gang of heartless rascals are constantly inflicting unspeakable torture on helpless dogs, cats and guinea pigs.

I have wasted a lot of time in the past trying to show him that the sufferings of animals, as well as of man, have been immensely reduced through animal experiments.

The few cats and dogs that I have seen permitted to come round from the chloroform, had very small wounds, dressed antiseptically, and they showed no evidence of pain.

The only trouble that the operator had with them was that they kept snuggling up to him to be petted. They were delighted when their heads were rubbed.

One is quite willing to admit that it is, perhaps, unfortunate that the progress of medical science demands the use of animals for research, but the case against vivisection has not a leg to stand upon when the whole truth about the matter is known.

The fact of the matter is that more specific curative remedies for widespread diseases have been discovered by animal experiments than have accrued from three thousand years of empiricism.

Perhaps animals themselves have derived even more benefit from vivisection than human beings. The anti-rinderpest serum has saved countless cattle.

Untold millions have been saved from suffering and death by means of Pasteur's vaccines; dogs can now be completely protected against distemper.

The list of benefits is too long to enumerate but, if the prohibitionists had had their way, it would have added enormously to the sufferings of the animals which they hold in such high regard.

"It's impossible for me to have T.B." said Tim Wright, impatiently on Friday. "The Hospital's obviously mixed up my X-ray with somebody else's, I'm as fit as a fiddle."

"Be X-rayed again by all means if you like," I said. "Personally,

Atlantic Conference

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observers as being as near a joint statement that America will see the war through with Britain as any leader of democratic America could go without the consent of Congress.

That Congress will not fail to support the President is seen by Senator Tom Connally's first statement in which the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said flatly that the declaration represented the general view of the people of the United States.

STATEMENT PRAISED

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (Reuter) — Praising the Roosevelt-Churchill statement, Senator Tom Connally, the new Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, said: "This statement is a very splendid concept of the fundamental principles of Democracy. That we shall abolish the use of force and the free peoples will be able to choose their own form of government is a noble and magnificent statement of policy. The work-out of this policy will have to wait the developments of events. This statement represents the general views of the people of the United States."

SIGNIFICANT OMISSION

TOKYO, Aug. 15 (Reuter) — While it is still to early to obtain reaction to the Roosevelt-Churchill statement, observers here consider it significant that Japan was not mentioned in connexion with the eight-point declaration which the two leaders drew up.

IMPORTANT FEATURE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (Reuter) — The declaration of President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill is regarded as a rough outline of the peace terms which America would support which she would probably join in guaranteeing.

One of the most important features of the statement, in the view of observers here, is that it draws the teeth from any Hitler peace offensive that may be launched in the near future.

It is also considered that it will do much to unite opinion in his country behind the government — that is, that section of opinion which has been asking "What is it all about?" and "Why don't the Allies announce their peace objectives?"

Observers think that such questioners will agree that the statement goes as far as any nation could in the nature of peace terms at this juncture.

BEAVERBROOK IN U.S.

Lord Beaverbrook, who participated in the conferences between President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill, has arrived here.

CANADIAN REACTION

OTTAWA, Aug. 15 (Reuter) — Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, expressed satisfaction over the Churchill-Roosevelt meeting which "could only lead to even closer relations in future between the British Commonwealth and the United States.

The friendship and understanding between the two leaders is now sealed by this first meeting together. The joint declaration which has followed this conference deserves the closest study and is bound to have a most important effect on world opinion.

"The text indicates a complete understanding, co-operation in the prosecution of the war and complete agreement on the eventual objects of a peace of victory but not of vengeance."

ALLIED COMMENTS

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter) — The joint Anglo-American declaration was warmly welcomed in Belgian circles in the British capital, according to a Belgian news agency. Belgians praise it both for the principles which it enunciates and for the proof it gives the world of Anglo-American unity of purpose — and that of the nations which fight for the cause of liberty — in their pursuit of war to find an organization of peace.

Mr. W. Nygaardsvold, Prime Minister of Norway, stated that he had heard with great satisfaction the Anglo-American declaration. "It is most important that such clear and definite lines have been drawn up with regard to the basis upon which peace will be built."

The Norwegian Government has already emphasized some of these points, which it feels to be of the utmost importance for the future and liberation of enslaved countries, and it agrees entirely with the eight-point declaration.

"The fact that the meeting has taken place on a 'battlefield' in the middle of the fight for the Atlantic would not fail to impress all sea-faring nations."

GENERAL

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN CANADA, 1941

CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY

Building operations have risen to the highest level in ten years, the increase being largely accounted for by accelerated industrial construction. The vulnerability of British factories to aerial attack and the proximity of Canada to important sources of supply in the United States has led to the erection of plants capable of producing an almost complete range of armaments and essential supplies.

The location of new war industries in rural and semi-rural districts where no reserve residential facilities are available to handle the influx of workers has created an acute housing problem. In order to meet this situation the Dominion Government recently set up an organization to provide such accommodation when and where necessary.

In this connexion, the possibilities of low-cost prefabricated housing are now being carefully investigated. Canada's determination to concentrate on the more essential lines of production is indicated by recent budgetary measures aimed at curtailing any unnecessary expansion in construction operations.

The exemption from sales tax accorded building materials was canceled, and in future construction projects will be subject to license by the Dominion Government.

TRADE

Despite increased taxation aimed at discouraging the demand for many non-essential articles, increased purchasing power in the hands of wage-earners has given rise to a sharp increase in merchandise sales which have attained the highest levels since 1929.

Demand for the basic necessities of life, such as food and clothing, is comparatively inelastic and hence increases in the sales of these items have been small. Consequently the higher totals reflect a heavy and well-sustained demand for durable consumers' goods, which at a time such as the present must be classed as non-essentials.

Outstanding examples are furniture, household supplies and electrical equipment. Sales of new and used automobiles are also reported at a high level.

Canada's foreign trade has continued to show marked gains, exports during the first four months of 1941 being valued at \$411 million as compared with \$331 million for the same months last year and imports at \$402 million against \$305 million. As in 1940, these increases were due to the huge quantities of essential war materials imported and the ever-mounting flow of munitions, foodstuffs and supplies to Great Britain and other parts of the Empire. Efforts are being made to maintain normal trade relations and substantial gains were reported in shipments to Argentina, Brazil and Cuba, but many markets have been closed by the war, shipping space is at a premium, insurance and other costs are high so that ordinary trade has of necessity given way to the pressure of war demands.

The programme of co-operation now being developed between Canada and the United States in order to eliminate duplication of effort is expected to give a decided impetus to shipments of Canadian products to the United States, particularly raw materials. Already arrangements have been completed covering a substantial quantity of aluminum in order to offset shortages in United States supplies and it is anticipated that zinc and other materials will shortly be included in a comprehensive plan.

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

The increased tempo of business operations in Canada has been reflected in a substantial improvement in the employment situation. There is already a considerable shortage of skilled labour in many industries although it is expected that this condition will be partially remedied following the graduation of workers from technical and army trade schools.

All important agricultural areas report difficulty in securing farm labour as many workers have transferred to the better-paying manufacturing industries. According to the latest statistics available, the total number of workers engaged in non-agricultural occupations was 1,328,200 on March 1, 1941, an increase of 10.7 per cent over the previous year. Further plant construction and production of armaments appears likely to continue up to and beyond a state of full employment. The practical limita-

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GROWING DEMOCRACY IN CHINA

CHINA'S JUDICIAL IMPROVEMENT

Addressing the Singapore Rotary Club, Captain Sandy, Welfare Officer of the Malaya Command, declared that even through strenuous years of war the Democratic idea has maintained a growing influence upon the Chinese people.

"The final objective of the Kuomintang," Captain Sandy said,

"is to institute Democratic government. Slogans as 'National Salvation,' 'Social Reconstruction,' and 'New Life' are heart beats of modern China. As unification of the country progressed, modern education became the outstanding achievement, resulting in a great reduction of illiteracy.

"In the Induso (Industrial) Cooperatives sure foundations are being laid for the development of the people's livelihood. China's 450,000,000 claiming a place in the world are asking for other nations' help and friendship and when China has taken her place in the Commonwealth of Nations, she may prove to the world to have made her contribution to order, brotherhood and the majesty of the human soul."

Raid Distress Fund

The campaign is intended to mark the second anniversary of the European war.

The Governor, expressing appreciation in a letter, declared, "I regard it as yet another recognition by the Chinese of the fight which Britain is making for the freedom of the world and of the efforts the British Government is making to protect the people of Malaya."

The big increase in the number of courts is planned by the Judicial Yuan to meet the wartime and post-war judicial needs in China, especially in view of anticipated abolition of extraterritoriality and consular jurisdiction after the restoration of peace.

The finances for the maintenance of courts in the nine Free China provinces of Szechuan, Slikong, Yunnan, Kweichow, Shensi, Kansu, Ninghsia and Chinghai were to be drawn from the National Treasury. This system was extended to entire China including all provinces in the war areas, beginning 1941. —(Central News).

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

AUGUST 15, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adults Express	Aug. 14	Johnsmanville	662
Alleghany Steel Co.	238	Kennecott Copper	374
Allis Chalmers	204	Lubby-Owens Ford Glass	274
Amer Can	824	Lockheed Aircraft	271
American Cyanamid B	394	Loew's Inc	342
Amer & Foreign Power	71	Martin, Glen L Co	278
Amer & Foreign \$7 pf	214	Montgomery Ward	334
Amer Locomotive Co.	136	National Aviation	94
Amer Metals	19	Nat. Dairy Products	148
Amer Radiator	64	Nat. Power & Light	58
Amer Rolling Mill	141	National Supply Corp	7
Amer Stning & R'ing Co	418	New York Central	13
Amer Sugar Refining	19	Niagara Hudson Power	15
Amer Tel & Tel	1527	N. American Aviation	15
Amer Tabacco "B"	704	North American Co. (New)	123
Amer Waterworks	48	Northern Pacific	74
Anaconda Copper	272	Packard Motors	3
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	29	Panhandle Oil Ven	4
Aviation Corp.	31	Paramount Pictures	14
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	151	Pennsylvania R.R.	23
Baltimore & Ohio	48	Phillips Petroleum	44
Barnsall Oil	92	Pullman Inc.	278
Bendix Aviation	374	Pure Oil	94
Bethlehem Steel	681	Radio Corp. of Am	48
Bills & Co. E. W. (com.)	16	Reading Company, Com	163
Boeing Airplane Co.	178	Remington Arms Co., Inc	43
Borg Warner	19	Republic Aviation Corp	34
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19	Republic Steel	198
Budd Manufacturing Corp	41	Reynold Tobac. "B"	324
Canadian Pacific	41	Schenley Distillers	148
Celanese Corp.	261	Shell Union Oil	141
Chesapeake & Ohio	374	Soucony-Vacuum Oil	94
Chrysler	574	Southern Pacific	124
Columbia Gas & Elec	28	Southern Rly \$5 pfid.	294
Commercial Credit Co.	224	Standard Brands	51
Com & Southern (Ord.)	8	Standard Gas & Elec.	18
Consolidated Edison Co.	178	Standard Oil of N.J.	424
Consolidated Oil	6	Studebaker Com	51
Copperweld Steel	154	Swift International	224
Curtiss Wright (C)		Technicolor	91
Distillers Corp. (Seagram)	16	Texas Corp.	413
Douglas Aircraft	692	Fans-America Co	48
Du Pont de Nemours	158	20th Cent Fox Film, Com	78
Eagle Picher Lead	9	Union Bag & Paper Corp	104
Elec. Autolite Co.	272	Union Pacific	378
Elec Bond & Share	24	United Airlines Trans	111
Elec Bond & Share \$5 pf	52	United Corp	9/16
Elec Bond & Share \$8 pf	57	United Corp. \$3 cum pf	23
Elec Power & Light \$7 pf	334	United Gas Improvement	71
Flinckite	148	U.S. Rubber	23
Gen. Electric	314	U.S. Steel	372
Gen. Motors	384	Vanadium	246
Gen. Railway Signal	144	Vultee Aircraft	74
Gen. Tire & Rubber	121	Walworth Co.	5
Goodrich (B.F.)	188	Warner Bros. Pict.	5
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	191	Westinghouse Elec	933
Great Northern Iron Ore	172	Woodward Iron Cor.	264
Great Northern Rly, pfid	264	Chase National Bank	31*
Great Western Sugar	268	National City Bank	274*
Inter. Nickel	268		
Inter. Paper & Power	172		
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Pom. Is.)	24		

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1941		Aug. 15, 1941.	
High	Low	High	Low
133.50	115.30	126.43	125.67
30.88	26.64	30.25	29.81
20.66	17.22	18.31	18.21
92.19	89.66	90.85	90.91
79.48	56.46	78.58	78.38
			20 off
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Aug. 14.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

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War Loan, 3% (Red. after 1952)	1051
Defence Loan, 3%	101
Canton-K'loon Rly, 5%	11
Chinese 4% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	47
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925/47	45
Chin. 4% Anglo-French Loan, 1903	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	30
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913	38
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 6% Loan	55
Homan Rly. 5% 1906	13
Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 (I.P. N.Y. Issue)	15
Hukuang Rly. 5% 1913 (German Issue)	13
Lung Teling & U. Hui Rly. 5% 1913	13
Shai-Nanking Rly. 5% 15	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	21-23
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	5
Chartered Bank Corp. (Ldn. Reg.)	73

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 14 (Reuter).

Silver—Market quiet with no business.

Spot 23-7/16d.

Forward, 23-7/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 14 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet but steady. Off-take 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 62-12-8

Aug. 18 Settlement 62-13-8

Sept. 17 Settlement 62-14-0

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RADIO PROGRAMME

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TOMORROW

STUDIO—TWO PIANO RECITAL
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"Aida" Act II

11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service
from St. Andrew's Church.

12.15 p.m. Verdi's "Aida" Act II.

Characters and Soliloquies in order of appearance: Amonasro, Pharaoh's daughter — Maria Capanna (Mezzo-Soprano); Aida—G. Arangi-Lombardi (Soprano); Rhadames, young warrior — Arnaldo Lindli (Tenor); Pharaoh — Eaculon (Bass); Amonasro, King of Ethiopia — Armando Bergoli (Baritone); Ramfis, High Priest—Trancredi Pasero (Bass) and Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Studio—Two Piano Recital by Eddie & Michael Boder (By Courtesy of the Parisian GRH).

1. Peer Gynt Suite (Grieg); 2. Liebesfreud (Kreisler); 3. Pizzicato (Delibes); 4. A Selection of Hungarian Melodies.

1.20 Tom Jones and His Orchestra—Old Friends — Potpourri (Arr. Herman Fink).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Some Schumann Songs.

The Two Grenadiers — Theodore Chalipin (Bass) w. Orch. Widmann—(Dedication)—Maria Olczeska (Contralto) with Piano. The Lotus Flower — Benjamin Gagli (Tenor) w. Orch.

1.57 Schumann—Symphony No. 1 in B Flat Major, Op. 38 "Spring."

1st Mov: Andante un poco maestoso

Allegro molto vivace; 2nd Mov: Larghetto; 3rd Mov: Trio — Scherzo;

4th Mov: Allegro animato e grazioso

—Serge Koussevitzky and The Boston Sym. Orch

2.30 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

7.15 A Rachmaninoff Programme.

Concerto No. 1 in F Sharp Minor Op. 1—1st Mov: Vivace; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Allegro vivace — Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and The Philadelphia Orchestra. O Cease Thy Singing—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra and Electrone. Prelude in G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5—The Boston Promenade Orchestra. Polka De W.R. —Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano solo). Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Ois Moll) Op. 3 No. 2—The Boston Promenade Orchestra. Polichinelle—Leff Ponishoff (Piano solo).

8.00 London Relay—The News and New.

8.15 London Relay—War Commem.

8.25 London Relay—L'stening Post: Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Marian Anderson (Contralto).

Turkish March (Scherzo — Auer); La Chasse (Caprice) — Yehudi Menuhin with Piano. Sav, Sav, Sura (Schiffrohr, Saus Le—Sibelius); Pickan Kom Ifram Sin Aliskings Mote (Sibelius)—Marian Anderson w. Piano. Caprice No. 20 in D Major; Caprice No. 13 in E Flat Major (Paganini) — Kreisler; —Yehudi Menuhin w. Piano

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 The Lener String Quartet.

Scherzo (From "Quartet in E Minor" — Mendelssohn); Canzonetta

10.50 Close Down.

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DUTCH RESENTMENT
AGAINST JAPANESE
AGGRESSION

The significance of the Japanese seizure of French Indo-China followed by pressure upon Thailand was not lost on both the Indonesian people and the Batavia Government.

It has been reported that since the Manchuria invasion, Tokyo has been secretly buying up and subduing the native Press, furiously encouraging the anti-Chinese an anti-Dutch movement among certain Indonesian elements and even bringing up in Tokyo would-be Indonesian quislings under the slogan "Asia for the Asiatics."

Recently, however, it is learned from well-informed Dutch circles in London that the following proposals have been submitted by the Indonesian circles for the forthcoming conference for the forthcoming conference of one of the largest Indonesian political parties:

First, to denounce the Japanese Greater Asia propaganda as a product of the Japanese Fascists.

Secondly, to discontinue Japanese immigration into the Netherlands East Indies in order not to assist in Japanese preparations for a southward drive which threatens the position of the Netherlands Indies.

Thirdly, apart from freezing Japanese assets and the economic blockade, reactions on the part of the Batavia Government are not losing sight of the resultant unfavourable balance of trade with Japan. Furthermore, by obtaining certain most important needs from one country it will place that country in a powerful position which might ultimately prove dangerous for the buyer.

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CHEAP PRODUCTS

Concerning trade with Japan, another spokesman of the Economic Department of the Batavia Government, stated that while not restricting the import of cheap Japanese products into the Netherlands Indies, the Batavia Government is not losing sight of the resultant unfavourable balance of trade with Japan. Furthermore, by obtaining certain most important needs from one country it will place that country in a powerful position which might ultimately prove dangerous for the buyer.

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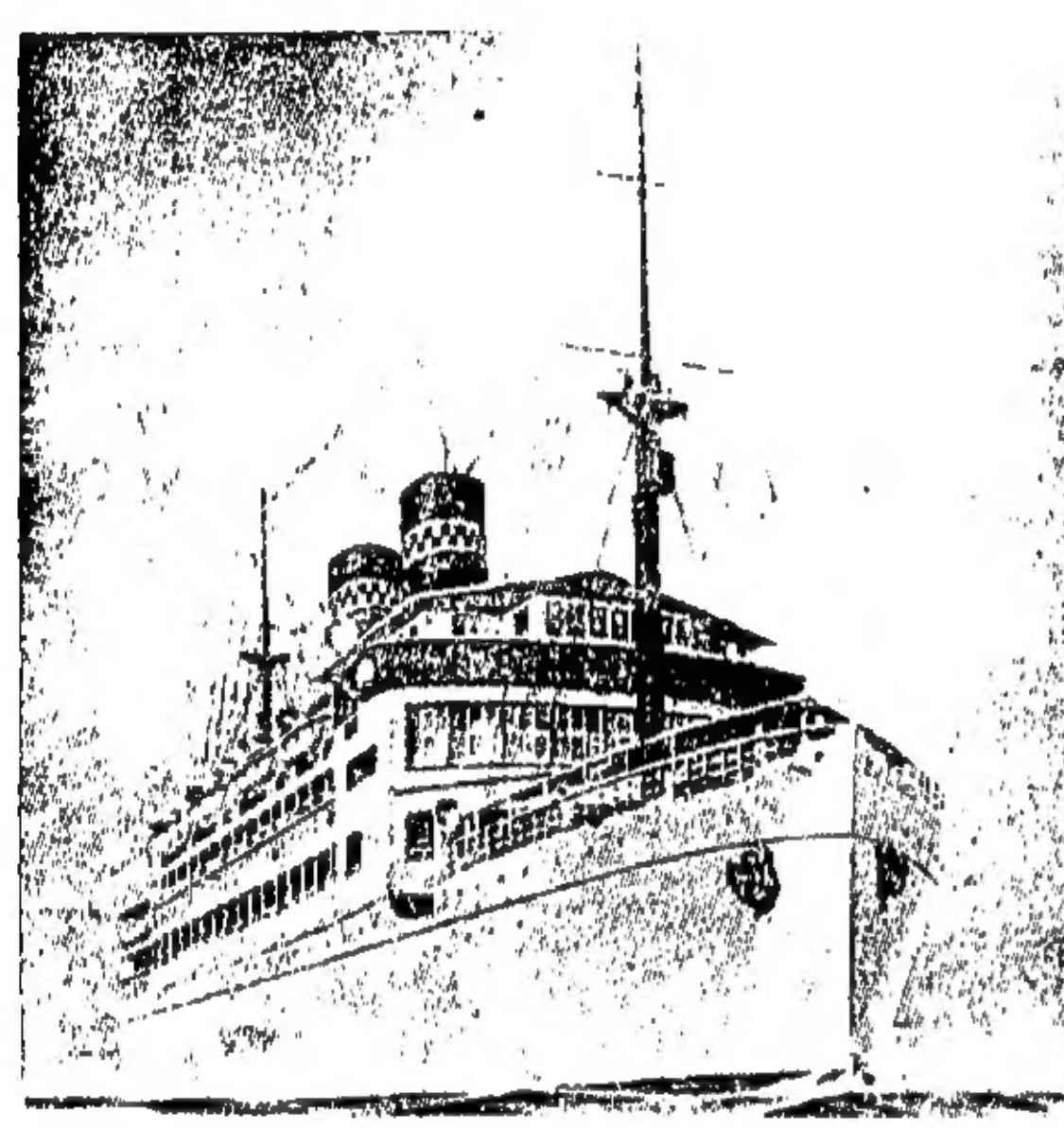
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CONVICTION REGISTERED ON HARBOURING CHARGE

Case Termed "Unpleasant" By Police Magistrate

Written judgment was given in the case in which Cheng Chong-ping is charged with harbouring a 17-year-old unmarried girl, Law Tsui-chun, without the consent of her father, Law Lal-chuen, by Mr. H.G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

After sentence was imposed, Mr. W.A. Mackinlay, for the defence, gave notice of appeal and his Worship extended the bail of accused, which is at \$5,000.

Mr. M.A. da Silva, assisted by Insp. G.W. Moreton, of the S.C.A., prosecuted.

TEXT OF JUDGMENT

The following is the text of the judgment:

The defendant is charged under Sec. 18 (b) of the Protection of Women & Girls Ordinance, No. 5 of 1938. It is alleged against him that he harboured one LAW TSOI CHU, a girl of 17 years of age, without the consent of her parents who had the lawful charge of her.

Mr. Mackinlay for the defendant points out that there is no similar enactment to Sec. 18 (b) of the Ordinance (Supra) in the law of England; and this is so—but I do not share his difficulty in deciding whether assuming the main facts alleged against the defendant are established, the defendant is guilty of "harbouring." In my opinion if he has in fact arranged for this girl to live with him as his temporary mistress, giving her food and shelter, without the consent of her parents, he is, I think, liable to be convicted of "harbouring."

I wholly agree with Mr. Mackinlay that the in the aspect of this somewhat unpleasant case has nothing to do with me; as far as this Court is concerned the defendant can take as many mistresses as his face and fortune allow always PROVIDED that he does not contract from her number a girl under the age of 21 and arrange to live with her in such manner as to deprive her parents the lawful care & charge of her. It is undisputed that from March to May of this year the defendant lived with the girl at various boarding houses and hotels, and this being so the defence is that her parents consented, and this is the issue to be decided.

UNCONVINCING EVIDENCE
The defendant in his evidence

LOCAL ESTATES

Chong (or Cheung) Sam Young (or Yung), alias Chong (or Cheung) Shing (or Sing) Sung, alias Cheung (or Chong) Ki Lun, hotel cook, who died at the Chinese Hospital, San Francisco, on July 28, 1940, left \$56,300.

A petition by Messrs. E. Davidson, E. S. C. Brooks and W. M. Brown, solicitors, for grant of the probate and sealing of the codicil has been granted.

Mrs. Mabel May Reed, formerly of Shanghai, who died at Unzens Hotel, Ko 320, Obama-Muchi, Minamitakagi-Gun, Nagasaki Ken, Japan, on Aug. 2, 1939, left estate valued at \$4,800.

A petition by Mr. G. G. N. Thomson, solicitor and lawyer attorney for grant of letters of administration with the will annex of the estate has also been granted.

BIG KOWLOON ROBBERY

Mr. H. V. C. Randall, of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., has reported to the Police that some person or persons stole from his residence at No. 474, Nathan Road, second floor, on Thursday night, money, jewellery and other valuable articles, including a pair of binoculars and a microscopic lens, to the total value of \$1,550.

ONE WILLING WORKER

It seems that a man was arrested in Norway by the Gestapo because he kept walking along muttering to himself. The police asked him sternly if he had been expressing anti-German thoughts under his breath.

"Oh no! Far from it!" replied the Norwegian. "You see I'm out of work and I was only telling myself that I'd much rather work for ten thousand Germans than for ONE Englishman."

Mollified, the questioners said that was a different story, and even offered to help find him a job. What was his profession?

"Oh," came the answer, "I'm a grave-digger."

WINDY GAP TRAGEDY INQUIRY

An inquiry into the accident at Windy Gap, Cape D'Aguilar Road, on Tuesday night when Denis Edward Smith, a member of the 1st Battery, H.K.V.D.C., was killed and several others injured, was held by the Military authorities on Thursday.

The findings will not be made known for some time.

It is now known that A. Fleisland, who suffered a fractured spine, has shown improvement. H. W. Buckingham, W. M. Brown, J. G. H. Lander (son of the former Bishop Lander of Hongkong), D. H. C. Taylor, W. P. Clemon and N. F. Tucker are making favourable progress in the Queen Mary Hospital, as is L/Bdr. Roscoe, R.A., driver of the truck, in the Military Hospital.

FUNERAL OF MR. E. A. D'OLIVEIRA

The funeral of Mr. Eduardo Azedo D'Oliveira, who died at the age of 47 at the St. Teresa's Hospital on Thursday, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday, with Father A. Rosello officiating.

The late Mr. D'Oliveira, born in Macao, was a resident in the Colony for some years. Pre-deceased by his wife, he is survived by his five children, Eulalia, Amando Horacio, Edo, Jose and Terry, a sister, Mrs. R.C. Sales, who is in Macao, and three brothers, one, Mr. J. D'Oliveira, being in Hongkong.

Deceased formerly worked at the Kowloon Docks but left there to take business appointments in Canton and Macao some years ago. He came back last year and since then had been connected with Arnhold Trading Co. Ltd.

Among those who attended the funeral yesterday were Messrs. R.C. Sales (brother-in-law), D. Noronha, A.H. Hyndman, A. Souza, A.V. Barros, A. Victor, F. Barros E.C. Belbin, R. Zindal, L. Gardner, A.M. Xavier, M.A. Gomes, A.M. Aca, E.G. d'Aquino, S. Sequeira, C.L. Rocha, E. Marcal, Mr. and Mrs. A. Osmund, Mr. C.T. Silva, D. Lopes, A.S. Silva and others.

THE WREATHS

A sheaf of flowers from deceased's children was interred with the casket.

Other flora tributes were sent by the children, Eulalia, Amando Horacio, Edo, Jose and Terry; C.L. Chong, Ip Yuen, P.F. Cheung, L. Au and S.P. Fung, Lili and Eduardo, F. Azedo Guterres and sisters, Emilia Reinaldo and family, Carlos and family, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Rathsan, Li Chain-hing and Son, Mr. E.C. Belbin, Mr. J. Barkins, Mrs. Marques and family, Law Kin-hing; Staff of Arnhold Trading Co., Ltd., Arnhold Trading Co., Ltd., H.K. Rubber Factory, Ltd., South China Knitting Factory, Chun Au Knitting Factory, William Knitting Factory, Fook Keung Knitting Factory.

Corp. Signals
Mon. 5.15 p.m. H.Q. (1) Training Cadre and Recruits. Dress—Mufti. Lecture No. (1) Nos. 2, 5 and 6 Detachments. Dress—Mufti. U.C. Switchboard. (1) W/T Sec. Dress—Mufti. Telegraphy. (1) Remainder. Dress—Mufti. Signal training.

Wed. Hunghom. Mainland Section. Dress—Summer Battle Order. As detailed. (1) H.Q. Remainder. Dress—Summer Battle Order. Half day training.

Thurs. 2.30 H.Q. Company parade. Dress—Helmets, shirts, shorts, hose-tops, boots and puttees. All spare clothing to be brought in kit bags. Kit inspection to be followed by technical training under Section Officers.

Field Company Engineers
Mon. 5.30 p.m. K.C.R. Company parade. Dress—Mufti. Training under Section Officers.

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No. 2 Company
Tues. 5.30 p.m. Kowloon Dock No. 6 Pln. Dress—Mufti. Weapon training.

Wed. 5.30 H.Q. No. 7 Pln. Dress—Mufti. T.O.E.T.

Fri. 2.30 H.Q. Coy. parade. Dress—Battalion Order. Half day training.

No. 3 Company
Mon. 2.15 p.m. H.Q. Dress as usual. Coy. training.

Tues. 5.30 Scandal Point. Those detailed. Dress—Mufti. Lecture—Sanitation in Field.

Fri. 5.15 H.Q. (1) Those detailed. Dress—Mufti. Thompson Gun. (1) Those detailed. Dress—Mufti. M/T training. (1) Remainder. Dress—Mufti. Signal training.

Mobile Column
Mon. 5.30 p.m. Hunghom. Those detailed. Dress—Overalls. Driving Instructions.

Wed. 2.15 Hunghom. All Plns. Dress—Fighting order, shirt sleeves, helmet Exercise in N.T.

Wed. 2.15 Hunghom. No. 3 Sec. 1 Pln. Dress—Fighting Order, shirt sleeves, helmets. Vehicle and Store Party.

Fri. 5.30 H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 A/C. Secs. Dress as previously detailed. D.V.M.G. and L.M.G. Instructions. Nos. 1 and 2 Plns. Dress as above. V.M.G. Instruction. No. 3 Pln. Dress as above. L.M.G. Instruction.

Administration
Tues. 5.30 p.m. Coy. Office. All personnel drawing equipment, including those detailed as riflemen.

No. 4 Company
Mon. 5.30 p.m. Hunghom. Those detailed. Dress as for T.E.W.T.

Wed. 2.15 Hunghom. No. 3 Sec. 1 Pln. Dress—Fighting Order, shirt sleeves, helmets. Vehicle and Store Party.

Fri. 5.30 H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 A/C. Secs. Dress as for T.E.W.T.

AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture
Tues. 2.15 p.m. St. John's Cathedral Hall. Uniform. 1st Aid Lecture.

Strength-Decrees

Mrs. I. Plummer, 11/8/41.

Attachment to Military Hospital

Mrs. M. E. Bush, 4/11/8/41.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1941.

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MONDAY	
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	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O.
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TUESDAY	
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	Tue. 26th Aug. K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM G.P.O.

FULL BASEBALL PROGRAMME

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The United States had been originally scheduled to meet India tomorrow, but the latter are unable to field a team owing to Volunteer duties and the game has been rearranged for Tuesday evening.

SPORTING GESTURE

Reverting to the Portugal-Canada game, which the Portuguese boys sportingly agreed to play after they had drawn a bye into the next round, Gas Oliver has got together a side that includes Denham, Cray, Pinky Higgins, Bill Fittinghoff, Tomashewsky, Bill Woo, Waller, Pete Elder and possibly Nip Lum and Johnnie Wong. A. V. Gosano will manage the Portuguese squad and will line-up Gerry Gosano, pitching, Al Alvaras, Mike Mendonca or Harry Campos, hindatching, Henry Barros or Nick Beltrao at first, Beltrao, if he doesn't take the initial sack, or Zinho Gosano at second, Tony Alves or Bertho Gosano at third and George Souza at the Windy Alley. Outfielders will be selected from Charlie Figueiredo, Caco Marques, Eddie Gosano, Coney Pereira and the players previously named as alternative fielders.

Granpon Leung, Nip Lum and Al Lau will make the decisions and as the Portuguese lads are bound to be suffering from lack of practice, the Canadians should put up a great fight against their opponents.

ARMED CHARGE

Aug. 21 and 22 were fixed by Mr. Balfour for hearing of the case in which eight Chinese are charged with the unlawful possession of arms and ammunition in Sha-Lo Wan village.

Accused are Chan Hing-sing, Yin Hing, Lal Wu-tong, Man Shui-lang, Tsang Kwai, Chan Mul, Cheng Mun-ping and Chan Siu-jong.

Sgt. J. Allen is in charge.

Opponents superior "on paper" strength.

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